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| 1 | SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA |
| 2 | FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO |
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| 5 | GEARY SHA, an individual; |
| 6 | Plaintiff, |
| 7 | vs. Case No. CGC-23-606989 |
| 8 | AIRCRAFT SERVICE |
| 9 | INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Delaware Corporation; |
| 10 | MENZIES AVIATION (USA), INC., a Delaware Corporation; |
| 11 | TRACY AGUILAR, an individual; and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive; |
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| 13 | Respondents/ |
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| 16 | VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF |
| 17 | GEARY SHA |
| 18 | VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA |
| 19 | TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 2024 |
| 20 | VIA ZOOM |
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| 23 | Reported by: |
| 24 | Tamra Elaine Keen, RPR, CLR, CCRR, CSR No. 5404 |
| 25 | Job No.: 10134914 |
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| 1 | Aircraft Service International, Inc., Menzies Aviation, |
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| 2 | USA, and Tracy Aguilera, who was erroneously named as |
| 3 | Tracy Aguilar in the Complaint, and with me is one of my |
| 4 | associates, Will Lawther, who will be appearing at the |
| 5 | deposition today. |
| 6 | MR. BROTMAN: Good morning. My name is Gary |
| 7 | Brotman. I represent the plaintiff in this matter, the |
| 8 | deponent, Geary Sha. Along with me is my one of my |
| 9 | associates, Diego Gallego Gomez. He will be observing, |
| 10 | as well. |
| 11 | MS. RAMSE: The court reporter today is Tamra |
| 12 | Keen and she may now swear in or affirm the deponent. |
| 13 | GEARY SHA, |
| 14 | having been duly sworn, testified as follows: |
| 15 | EXAMINATION |
| 16 | MR. JACKSON: Thank you. |
| 17 | Good morning Mr. Sha. |
| 18 | My name is Kevin Jackson. I introduced myself |
| 19 | a few times. I represent the defendants in this case, |
| 20 | Aircraft Service International, Inc., you may know as |
| 21 | ASIG Menzies Aviation USA and a Tracy Aguilera. |
| 22 | Q. Are you able to hear me okay? |
| 23 | A. Yes. |
| 24 | Are you guys able to hear me okay? |
| 25 | Q. I can hear you great, thank you. |

| 1 | Q. Yeah. |
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| 2 | During your time as general manager, were you |
| 3 | involved in decisions relating to, you know, staffing, |
| 4 | job assignments, organization of departments, things |
| 5 | like that? |
| 6 | A. During the time, I just I consulted with my |
| 7 | duty managers that's out on the field, to understand and |
| 8 | go out there and observe, you know, what they tell me is |
| 9 | called for, to make a judgment in regards to what |
| 10 | what what decision needs to be made. |
| 11 | Q. In the situations that you identify where you |
| 12 | were involved in the decision-making process to |
| 13 | terminate the employment of, it sounds like, two |
| 14 | individuals, can you describe what that process was |
| 15 | like? |
| 16 | A. One of the issues that led to termination of |
| 17 | one of the employees was an FAA violation, where they |
| 18 | call it "blocking the deadman". |
| 19 | A deadman is a switch that controls or |
| 20 | activates a pump. Blocking it requires, you know, |
| 21 | jamming a piece of wire, whatsoever, so it keeps on |
| 22 | keeps on, basically. And FAA rules that's a violation |
| 23 | |
| | and it's a terminal offense. So that's pretty much |
| 24 | and it's a terminal offense. So that's pretty much pretty much self-explanatory. |

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| 1 | to that to get all the documentation. I got CCPD |
| 2 | footage from the tank farm, the fuel farm itself, |
| 3 | when |
| 4 | (Reporter requests clarification.) |
| 5 | BY MR. JACKSON: |
| 6 | Q. Is that Tracy Aguilar? |
| 7 | A. That's Tracy Aguilera. |
| 8 | Q. I'm sorry, Tracy Aguilera. |
| 9 | A. You confused me, as well. |
| 10 | Q. The same the same Tracy you were just |
| 11 | discussing, that's the same Tracy Aguilera who is the |
| 12 | defendant in this case; correct? |
| 13 | A. Correct. |
| 14 | Q. And so it sounds like you had with respect |
| 15 | to that termination an opportunity to work directly |
| 16 | with Tracy in connection with that personnel decision? |
| 17 | A. Right. |
| 18 | Q. And what was your opinion of Tracy's, you |
| 19 | know, professionalism when it came to assisting in that |
| 20 | termination decision? |
| 21 | MR. BROTMAN: Objection calls for speculation, |
| 22 | calls for a legal conclusion. |
| 23 | THE WITNESS: So when that had happened, Tracy |
| 24 | gave me recommendations of what what could we do. |
| 25 | She also put on a side note that is there any way we can |
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| 1 | save this employee. Because one, this employee that was |
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| 2 | getting terminated was a shop union rep for the company. |
| 3 | And I pretty much had to follow by the rules |
| 4 | of, you know, FAA violations is FAA violations. You |
| 5 | know, you have too many parties that's involved with |
| 6 | this. You have the fuel farm fuel farm general |
| 7 | manager, which is is one that provide me CCTB and |
| 8 | every time those incidents got to be reported to FAA so |
| 9 | they know what's going on. |
| 10 | I made a judgment call of there's no way we |
| 11 | can save this individual. So therefore, the termination |
| 12 | stands. |
| 13 | Q. Okay. And in your opinion, was did Tracy |
| 14 | handle that designer making program in a fair manner? |
| | handle that decision-making process in a fair manner? |
| 15 | MR. BROTMAN: Objection calls for speculation, |
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| 1 | A. Correct. |
| 2 | Q. Okay. And so then after that, if Tracy |
| 3 | communicated the decision to the employee, she would be |
| 4 | communicating what presumably you had guided her to do; |
| 5 | is that correct? |
| 6 | MR. BROTMAN: Objection assumes facts, |
| 7 | incomplete hypothetical. |
| 8 | THE WITNESS: Can you rephrase that? |
| 9 | MR. JACKSON: Let me ask a different question. |
| 10 | Q. Did you when the termination decision was |
| 11 | made, who communicated that decision to the employee, to |
| 12 | your knowledge? |
| 13 | A. So after we have a meeting with Tracy, what is |
| 14 | there to do in the process? |
| 15 | Q. Yeah, what happened. How did the employee |
| 16 | come to learn that he or she had been terminated? |
| 17 | A. We had a meeting with the individual, and we |
| 18 | sat the individual down and explained to them, you know: |
| 19 | This is the rules. We are basing your termination off |
| 20 | on this what you call the evidence that we have at |
| 21 | hand. |
| 22 | Q. And who attended that meeting? I don't know |
| 23 | the name of this employee, was but was it you and Tracy? |
| 24 | A. Me, Tracy, and one other shop rep. |
| 25 | Q. Okay. And in that meeting, you said you were |
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A. Yes.

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| 1 | basically everything you just said you were |
| 2 | communicating to the employee about the reasons for the |
| 3 | decision and the rules about why the company did what it |
| 4 | did? |
| 5 | A. Right. |
| 6 | Q. Is that correct? |
| 7 | A. Correct. |
| 8 | Q. Did Tracy communicate any of the same to the |
| 9 | employee, or was it just you? |
| 10 | A. We both did. We were both at that meeting |
| 11 | when the final decision. |
| 12 | Q. Okay. And in your view, were those |
| 13 | communications made in the ordinary course of performing |
| 14 | your jobs as managers for Menzies? |
| 15 | A. I'm sorry? |
| 16 | Q. So the meeting you just described where you |
| 17 | and Tracy were communicating the company's termination |
| 18 | decision to the employee, do you agree that that was |
| 19 | just part of your and Tracy's job, was to communicate |
| 20 | Menzies' decision to the employee at that meeting? |
| 21 | A. Yes. |
| 22 | Q. You would agree that that's just an ordinary |
| 23 | function that a manager in your position and in Tracy's |
| 24 | position performed for Menzies? |

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| 1 | MR. BROTMAN: Objection compound, calls for |
| 2 | speculation. |
| 3 | BY MR. JACKSON: |
| 4 | Q. You said you communicated a lot to the |
| 5 | employee during that meeting, but in your mind was your |
| 6 | decision to terminate the employee based on company |
| 7 | policy? |
| 8 | A. Yes. |
| 9 | Q. And ultimately, did you come to the opinion |
| 10 | that Tracy agreed with your decision that termination |
| 11 | was justified, based on company policy? |
| 12 | MR. BROTMAN: Objection calls for speculation |
| 13 | as to what Tracy thought. |
| 14 | THE WITNESS: Was this the final meeting with |
| 15 | the employee, or just a meeting that I have with Tracy |
| 16 | and the training managers? |
| 17 | BY MR. JACKSON: |
| 18 | Q. I was just referring to the termination |
| 19 | meeting we were just talking about? |
| 20 | A. If you are talking about the termination with |
| 21 | the employee happened with the final meeting with them. |
| 22 | Yes, its my position, based on all the evidence I |
| 23 | gathered, and the company policy and the FAA violation, |
| 24 | as well. |
| 25 | MR. JACKSON: Okay. |
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| 1 | A. And there was |
| 2 | Q. Go ahead. |
| 3 | A there was a time that I have meetings with |
| 4 | Tracy and, also, during that time, with the training |
| 5 | manager as well, to discuss about |
| 6 | (Reporter requests clarification.) |
| 7 | THE WITNESS: Discuss about that employee |
| 8 | that's going to be terminated. |
| 9 | Tracy was asking: Is there anything we can do |
| 10 | to save this individual? |
| 11 | I told Tracy straight up: Adhering with the |
| 12 | company's attendance policy, this guy violated a lot of |
| 13 | issues and, you know, I made the decision to let him go. |
| 14 | BY MR. JACKSON: |
| 15 | Q. And then, did you instruct Tracy to proceed |
| 16 | with processing the termination based on your decision? |
| 17 | A. Correct. |
| 18 | Q. And did she fulfill your requests? |
| 19 | A. Yes. |
| 20 | Q. And in fulfilling your requests, do you agree |
| 21 | that that was part of what her job function in Human |
| 22 | Resources required her to do? |
| 23 | MR. BROTMAN: Objection may call for |
| 24 | speculation. |
| 25 | THE WITNESS: Yes. |
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| 1 | BY MR. JACKSON: |
| 2 | Q. And did you then, or sitting here now, take |
| 3 | any issue with how Tracy performed her Human Resources |
| 4 | function in connection with that termination? |
| 5 | A. Before the termination she was asking, you |
| 6 | know: Can we give each of them a second chance? |
| 7 | And she knows that there is no second chances |
| 8 | to be given. |
| 9 | Q. Okay. So she was looking for a way to give |
| 10 | the employee a second chance, and you said no, and then |
| 11 | instructed her to proceed with the termination. |
| 12 | Is that correct? |
| 13 | A. Correct. |
| 14 | Q. And so, in so processing that termination and |
| 15 | in your view, Tracy was doing what she was supposed to |
| 16 | do, based on your direction to her; correct? |
| 17 | A. Right. |
| 18 | MR. BROTMAN: Objection mischaracterizes prior |
| 19 | testimony. |
| 20 | Give me a second, Geary, before you answer. |
| 21 | (Reporter requests clarification.) |
| 22 | BY MR. JACKSON: |
| 23 | Q. Can you answer the question, please? |
| 24 | A. Can you repeat that again, I'm sorry. |
| 25 | MR. JACKSON: Can we have the question read |
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| 1 | medical condition? |
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| 2 | A. That, I don't recall. |
| 3 | Q. Did you have strike that. |
| 4 | Prior to February 10th, 2022, did you have any |
| 5 | communications with Tracy Aguilera about your need to |
| 6 | have time off to have surgery? |
| 7 | A. I don't recall. |
| 8 | Q. To the best of your recollection, is the only |
| 9 | person you spoke with at Menzies about your need for |
| 10 | time off in February 2022, was that Kevin Lager? |
| 11 | A. Yes, because he was the boss. Tracy doesn't |
| 12 | have anything to do with decision-making, whatsoever. |
| 13 | Kevin is the one that has the decision-making. |
| 14 | Q. All right. |
| | Q. All right. |
| 15 | With respect to granting time off? |
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| 15 | With respect to granting time off? A. Yes, to make sure that everything I'm |
| 15 16 17 | With respect to granting time off? A. Yes, to make sure that everything I'm sorry. |
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| 1 | Q. And the letter said that and you understood |
| 2 | that at the time; correct? |
| 3 | A. Yes. |
| 4 | Q. It goes on to state: Upon the expiration of |
| 5 | the leave, you may be returned to your former position |
| 6 | based on business needs and availability. |
| 7 | Correct? |
| 8 | A. Yes. |
| 9 | Q. So at the time you received this letter in |
| 10 | April of 2022, was it your understanding that, starting |
| 11 | on May 7th, you would be on a non-FMLA/CFRA leave, that |
| 12 | did not have job protection rights and that you will |
| 13 | return to your former position was not guaranteed? |
| 14 | A. Yes. |
| 15 | Q. Okay. And again it's your testimony that, at |
| 16 | this time that you were receiving this email, you were |
| 17 | taking no issue with how Menzies responded to your |
| 18 | requests for time off or classified your requests for |
| 19 | time off; correct? |
| 20 | A. Correct. |
| 21 | Q. And can you identify any statements that |
| 22 | anybody at Menzies made in the connection with your |
| 23 | request to extend your leave through September 19th, |

2022, that you found to be inappropriate?

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position at SFO?

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| 1 | operational need for the general manager position at |
| 2 | SFO. |
| 3 | Q. Is that correct? |
| 4 | A. That's correct. She said the company finds |
| 5 | she said Michael Porier or company finds that there's no |
| 6 | longer a need of a general manager at SFO because they |
| 7 | have operation manager, they have additional account |
| 8 | manager. |
| 9 | Q. Okay. And did Tracy say anything to you |
| 10 | during that discussion to indicate that Menzies' |
| 11 | decision was based on your medical condition? |
| 12 | A. No. |
| 13 | Q. And during that conversation, did Tracy say |
| 14 | anything to you to indicate that Menzies' decision was |
| 15 | based on your leave of absence? |
| 16 | A. No. |
| 17 | Q. And other than Tracy's statement that the |
| 18 | company determined that there was no longer a need for |
| 19 | the general manager position, had eliminated it at SFO, |
| 20 | did she tell you anything else regarding Menzies' |
| 21 | reasons for its decision? |
| 22 | A. No. |

made the decision to eliminate the general manager

Sitting here today, do you know why Menzies

| 1 | A. I have no clue. |
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| 2 | Q. Are there any strike that. |
| 3 | Has anybody from Menzies communicated anything |
| 4 | to you, in writing or verbally, to contradict the reason |
| 5 | that Tracy identified in her meeting with you on |
| 6 | December 20th, 2022, as to why Menzies eliminated the |
| 7 | general manager position at SFO? |
| 8 | MR. BROTMAN: Objection leading. |
| 9 | THE WITNESS: No. |
| 10 | BY MR. JACKSON: |
| 11 | Q. And during this meeting, Tracy informed you |
| 12 | for the first time that Menzies had eliminated your |
| 13 | position; correct? |
| 14 | A. Yes. |
| 15 | Q. And you identified multiple positions that she |
| 16 | informed you were available and currently open at the |
| 17 | SFO location where you worked; correct? |
| 18 | A. Yes. |
| 19 | Q. Are you aware of whether there were other |
| 20 | positions open at SFO that Tracy did not identify? |
| 21 | A. No. I only know that there's other positions |
| 22 | after the fact that I was gone. |
| 23 | Q. When at the time is it your understanding that |
| 24 | Tracy informed you of all available positions at SFO as |
| 25 | of December 20th, 2022? |

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| 1 | MR. BROTMAN: Objection leading, calls for speculation. |
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| 3 | You can answer, if you know the answer. |
| 4 | THE WITNESS: I don't know. |
| 5 | MR. JACKSON: Just so I'm clear. |
| 6 | Q. You have no information to suggest that there |
| 7 | were other positions open that she concealed from you |
| 8 | during that meeting on December 20th, 2022; correct? |
| 9 | A. Not quite sure. She only gave me those two |
| 10 | job listing: Aircraft fueler and cargo. |
| 11 | To me, that does not make sense. |
| 12 | Q. My question is simp my question is simply: |
| 13 | Other than those two positions, are you aware of whether |
| 14 | there were other positions available at the SFO station |
| 15 | as of December 20th, 2022? |
| 16 | MR. BROTMAN: Objection asked and answered. |
| 17 | THE WITNESS: I don't know. |
| 18 | BY MR. JACKSON: |
| 19 | Q. After Tracy informed you of those two open |
| 20 | positions, you responded with, you know, what you |
| 21 | testified to before essentially that they were, you |
| 22 | know, significantly lower paying and, you know, several |
| 23 | steps down from the general manager position; correct? |
| 24 | A. That is correct. |
| 25 | Q. And then you inquired with her about open |

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| 1 | management positions at other locations, other than SFO; |
| 2 | correct? |
| 3 | A. Correct. |
| 4 | Q. And then, how did Tracy respond to that |
| 5 | request? |
| 6 | A. She draft me a list of what she could find |
| 7 | out. She also mentioned that there is no guarantee, no |
| 8 | relocation fee for me, and also gave me a deadline of |
| 9 | three days to think about it. Three days not enough to |
| 10 | think about, to talk to my family, to make that move. |
| 11 | That's a gamble, too. |
| 12 | Q. Well |
| 13 | A. And she keep on saying: So if you don't |
| 14 | accept anything, that you voluntarily resign. |
| 15 | I straight on told her: I do not resign and I |
| 16 | do not voluntarily resign. |
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| 17 | Q. So during the meeting on December 20th, you |
| 18 | asked about other positions management positions at |
| 19 | other locations, and Tracy told you she would look into |
| 20 | it and provide you with a list; correct? |
| 21 | A. We only talked on the phone on the 20th, when |
| 22 | I was in the office and she is not in the office. She |
| 23 | talked to me remotely. She didn't even give me a list |
| 24 | of the of the positions until probably second day, |
| 25 | when I emailed her about that. And she got back to me |

| 1 | position after extended leave. Especially, in my case, |
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| 2 | in my position as GM. They just don't leave you |
| 3 | don't get rid of GM just like that. |
| 4 | I'm not a regular agent, which is replaceable. |
| 5 | Q. Okay. But you understood that Menzies had |
| 6 | communicated to you, since prior to ahead of the time |
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| 7 | your FMLA/CFRA leave had expired in May of 2022, the |
| 8 | company was extending your leave of absence pursuant to |
| 9 | a medical leave of absence policy that was not job |
| 10 | protected. |
| 11 | That was communicated to you multiple times; |
| 12 | correct? |
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| 13 | A. Yes. |
| 14 | Q. Okay. And looking at this email, do you find |
| 15 | this to be an appropriate communication with your |
| 16 | employer? |
| 17 | MR. BROTMAN: Objection vague and ambiguous. |
| 18 | THE WITNESS: I believe so. |
| 19 | BY MR. JACKSON: |
| 20 | Q. And you understood that Menzies was offering |
| 21 | you all of the positions at SFO, to which you responded: |
| 22 | This is an insane job offer. |
| 23 | Correct? |
| 24 | MR. BROTMAN: Objection mischaracterizes the |
| 25 | testimony. |

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| 1 | Q. By way of this communication, were you, in |
| 2 | your mind, clearly communicating that you would not |
| 3 | accept the open positions that were available at SFO? |
| 4 | A. Actually, I accept? |
| 5 | Q. Right. So you were turning down the work that |
| 6 | Menzies informed you was available at this time at SFO; |
| 7 | correct? |
| 8 | A. Yes. |
| 9 | MR. JACKSON: I'd like to introduce an Exhibit |
| 10 | 22, a document Bates stamped Menzies Sha 0000629 through |
| 11 | 633. |
| 12 | (Exhibit 22 is marked for identification.) |
| 13 | THE WITNESS: I received. |
| 14 | MR. JACKSON: Okay. So looking down at the |
| 15 | bottom, there's email that starts underneath 0000631, on |
| 16 | the page 632, it looks like. It starts to |
| 17 | gearysha86@gmail.com. Subject: Recap of meeting. |
| 18 | Q. Do you see that? |
| 19 | A. Yes. |
| 20 | Q. And it states: As per your doctor's release, |
| 21 | you were scheduled to return to work December 20th, |
| 22 | 2022. |
| 23 | Correct? |
| 24 | A. Yes. |
| 25 | Q. And then it states: Upon your return, I |
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- 20
- 21 again.
- 22 THE WITNESS: Yeah. She only gave me these
- positions when I asked for it. It's not offered to 23
- 24 me --
- 25 MR. JACKSON: I --

| 1 | THE WITNESS: to begin with. |
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| 2 | BY MR. JACKSON: |
| 3 | Q. I my question is simply: In response to |
| 4 | your request, did Tracy identify open positions in the |
| 5 | Menzies network that were more equivalent to the |
| 6 | management position you held; yes or no? |
| 7 | MR. BROTMAN: Objection asked and answered. |
| 8 | Again, harassing at this point. |
| 9 | THE WITNESS: No, I'm telling you. These |
| 10 | are these are positions that was not offered to me to |
| 11 | begin with. I had to ask for it. |
| 12 | MR. JACKSON: Sir, my question is not whether |
| 13 | you were offered the positions. |
| 14 | Q. My question is whether Tracy identified them |
| 15 | as open positions in the Menzies network in response to |
| 16 | your request? |
| 17 | MR. BROTMAN: Objection harassing and asked |
| 18 | and answered for the fourth time. |
| 19 | So are you able to hear Geary? |
| 20 | THE WITNESS: Yes, I can hear you now, sorry. |
| 21 | So like I was saying, those positions were |
| 22 | just offered to me after I have asked for it. None of |
| 23 | those positions was offered to me to begin with. |
| 24 | MR. JACKSON: Okay. This email identifies, |
| 25 | quote: The list of these job positions and locations. |

| 1 | to go bac | k to the Complaint. If you could please scroll |
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| 2 | up, this | would be Exhibit 3, Tab 16. |
| 3 | Α. | Once again, I'm trying to |
| 4 | Q. | No problem. |
| 5 | A. | Can you name the file name that you shared? |
| 6 | Q. | Yeah, it's Tab 16 in the chat. It says: |
| 7 | 10:34 a.m | 1. |
| 8 | A. | Tab 16, Complaint. |
| 9 | | And you talked about what line? I'm sorry. |
| 10 | Q. | I just wanted to see if you added it in front |
| 11 | of you. | |
| 12 | Α. | Yeah, I have it in front of me. |
| 13 | Q. | All right. I want you to look at paragraph |
| 14 | 53, pleas | e. |
| 15 | Α. | 53. |
| 16 | | Okay. |
| 17 | | As described herein |
| 18 | Q. | Yeah. Okay. |
| 19 | | Starting on line 24, it states: Defendants |
| 20 | harassed | Plaintiff in actions and Aguilar acting in her |
| 21 | capacity | as agent employed by Menzies repeatedly, one, |
| 22 | sought to | obstruct plans to return to work. |
| 23 | | Do you see that? |
| 24 | Α. | Yes. |
| 25 | 0. | And what specifically, in your view, |

| 1 | constituted Tracy's efforts to obstruct your return to |
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| 2 | work? |
| 3 | MR. BROTMAN: Objection calls for a legal |
| 4 | contention, pursuant to writ in the superior court. |
| 5 | THE WITNESS: Well, she word used to word |
| 6 | "voluntary resignation" every time. I felt threaten |
| 7 | because I don't resign, at all, or voluntarily resign. |
| 8 | MR. JACKSON: Okay. |
| 9 | Q. Other than Tracy's statements about "voluntary |
| 10 | resignation", is there anything else that she said that |
| 11 | made you feel threatened? |
| 12 | A. No, just only voluntary resignation every |
| 13 | time. |
| 14 | Q. And those were written communications that |
| 15 | we've looked at today during your deposition? |
| 16 | A. That is correct. |
| 17 | Q. And is it your belief that Tracy made the |
| 18 | decision to separate your employment from Menzies? |
| 19 | A. I believe she has to do whatever the boss |
| 20 | says; right? So it is not her decision, but then it is |
| 21 | how how it was explained to me, I feel threatened. |
| 22 | Voluntary resignation. You voluntary resign. Which I |
| 23 | don't resign. |
| 24 | Q. Do you know whether Tracy was instructed by |
| 25 | anybody else to classify your termination as a voluntary |
| | |

| 1 | resignation? |
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| 2 | A. That, I'm not sure. We all have different |
| 3 | bosses. |
| 4 | Q. But ultimately, it is your testimony that you |
| 5 | don't think Tracy was the one that made the decision. |
| 6 | She was just performing her job as the Human Resources |
| 7 | manager, in communicating with you? |
| 8 | MR. BROTMAN: Objection misstates the |
| 9 | testimony. Leading. |
| 10 | THE WITNESS: Yeah, I don't know. |
| 11 | BY MR. JACKSON: |
| 12 | Q. Well, is there any reason for you to believe |
| 13 | that she was acting outside of her capacity as a Human |
| 14 | Resources manager during her communications with you? |
| <mark>15</mark> | MR. BROTMAN: Objection calls for speculation |
| 16 | as to her capacity as a "Human Resources manager". |
| 17 | THE WITNESS: I don't know. |
| 18 | BY MR. JACKSON: |
| 19 | Q. Are you familiar with Tracy's complete job |
| 20 | description? |
| 21 | A. She handles all the difficulties and all the |
| 22 | human relationship with all the employees, so to speak. |
| 23 | Q. And other than that, do you have personal |
| 24 | knowledge of specific job duties and responsibilities |
| 25 | that Tracy Aguilera holds in her capacity at Menzies? |

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| 2 | I, the undersigned, a Certified Shorthand |
| 3 | Reporter of the State of California, do hereby certify: |
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| 6 | foregoing proceedings, prior to testifying, were duly sworn; |
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